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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
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GENERAL ORDER
NUMBER 2510

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AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

1. TC 320. The following AWARDS are announced.

Awarded: Army Commendation Medal SECTION I
Army Commendation Medal (Second Oak Leaf Cluster) . . . SECTION II

Date action: As indicated in Standard Name Line

Theater: Republic of Vietnam

Reason: For meritorious service in connection with military operations against a hostile force in the Republic of Vietnam.

Authority: By direction of the Secretary of the Army under the provisions of AR 672-5-1 and USARV Message 16695, AVA-S, 1 July 1966.

SECTION I

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL

AUSTIN, RICHARD G. SPECIALIST FOUR UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company A 4th Battalion (Airborne) 503d Infantry

Date action: March 1968 to October 1969

BONDURANT, RICHARD S. FIRST LIEUTENANT INFANTRY UNITED STATES ARMY,

Headquarters and Headquarters Company 173d Airborne Brigade

Date action: November 1968 to November 1969

GERO, RICHARD R. SPECIALIST FOUR UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company L 4th Battalion (Airborne) 503d Infantry

Date action: November 1968 to November 1969

GILSON, JAMES E. SPECIALIST FOUR UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company C (Ranger) 75th Infantry 173d Airborne Brigade

Date action: September 1968 to September 1969

STEINKE, LESTER SPECIALIST FOUR UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company C (Ranger) 75th Infantry 173d Airborne Brigade

Date action: November 1968 to September 1969

THOMPSON, TIMOTHY A. SPECIALIST FOUR UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company L 4th Battalion (Airborne) 503d Infantry

Date action: November 1968 to November 1969

SECTION II

AWARD OF THE ARMY COMMENDATION MEDAL
SECOND OAK LEAF CLUSTER

DATCHELOR, WALTER F. SERGEANT UNITED STATES ARMY,

Company B 4th Battalion (Airborne) 503d Infantry

Date action: November 1968 to November 1969

WAGERS, MICHAEL R. STAFF SERGEANT UNITED STATES ARMY,

Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment 173d Support Battalion

Date action: November 1968 to November 1969